

## Official Averages Lower Thru Bright Belt

### Price For Opening Month of Season \$19.21 As Against \$26.21 Average Last Year

**Border Prices Better, Averaging \$22.24.—All Sales to Date Total 52 Million**

New Bright Belt farmers sold a total of 19,659,530 pounds of flue-cured tobacco for a total of \$3,779,441, an average of \$19.21 a hundred pounds, during the first five days of the current season, it was reported yesterday by the Federal State Crop Reporting Service.

The figures listed were the August totals, dating from the opening of the belt markets on August 26, and showed a decline under last year, both in prices paid and in amount sold, but the decrease in the poundage figure is accounted for largely, if not entirely, by the fact that the markets opened three days later this year than last.

In August, 1934, producers sold 26,850,118 pounds in Bright Belt markets for an average of \$26.21 a hundred pounds.

#### Growers Protest Prices

Further slumps in recent days in prices already below last season's opening average caused growers to meet in Raleigh yesterday to protest Bright Belt conditions, which already have caused every market in the belt to show a decrease in average prices. The crop reporting service figures include no prices for September.

Although not as pronounced, the trend toward lower prices also was seen generally in the South Carolina Belt, where every market except two showed an average less than last year's at the same time. The only two markets in the State to report increasing prices were Fair Bluffs, which increased slightly from \$22.82 to \$22.85, and Tabor City, where the average rose from \$21.61 to \$22.38 a hundredweight.

#### Border Prices Better

Producers' sales on South Carolina Belt markets, open during the greater part of the month, totaled 32,473,330, which was purchased for a total price of \$7,287,015.25, an average of \$22.24.

In August, 1934, producers' sales in Border Belt markets were 36,429,297 pounds, which sold at an average price of \$25.41.

Total figures for all active markets in the state during August showed producers' sales amounting to 52,106,822 at prices averaging \$21.26.

The sales were close to 4,000,000 pounds less than those of a year ago, and the price average slumped \$4.53 a hundredweight under the State average for the corresponding period last year. During August, 1934, sales totaled 56,062,948 pounds, at prices averaging \$25.79 a hundredweight.

#### NEW DEPARTMENT STORE TO OPEN IN ABERDEEN

Aberdeen is to have a new department store.

B. C. Moore & Sons of Wadesboro, who operate 2 stores in the two Carolinas, are opening in the store formerly occupied by The Ladies' Style Shop on or about Saturday, September 21st with a full line of general merchandise. Mr. Myers of the Moore firm has been here closing negotiations and arranging for the store's opening. He states that the store will be remodeled and re-equipped, using local labor and equipment, and that local labor will be employed to run the store.

#### Something New

**Tobacco Growers Have First Opportunity to See Legal Liquor Store**

Many tobacco growers coming next week and succeeding weeks to the Aberdeen tobacco market will, if they journey over to Southern Pines, see the first legal liquor store they have ever seen. The Alcohol Beverage Control store which opened here two weeks ago is the only one in this section of the tobacco belt, the next nearest to Aberdeen being located at Wilson. Incidentally, the store here is operated under the Wilson Control Board.

Last Saturday was the biggest day the local store has had in sales since its opening, doing a gross business of close to \$600.

#### No Peach Disease is Found in Moore County

**Only 2 of 91,878 Trees Inspected in State Infested With "Phony" Blight**

Only 29 of 91,878 peach trees inspected recently in North Carolina were infested with the "phony" disease, Commissioner of Agriculture William A. Graham reported yesterday. The inspection was conducted by State and Federal plant inspectors, working under the direction of Dr. R. W. Leiby, State entomologist.

Dr. Leiby explained that the phony disease caused a peach tree to become stunted and to produce an inferior quality of fruit, and that the cause of its spread from diseased to healthy trees has not been discovered.

The entomologist said all infected trees discovered had been cut down.

The inspectors visited 1,212 home orchards in 13 counties, inspecting 11,586 trees. Twenty-two infected trees were found in Anson County, and one each in Catawba and Mecklenburg. In 315 commercial orchards with 80,282 trees, five infected trees were found in Anson County.

No infected trees were found in Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Cleveland, Cumberland, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Harnett, Hoke, Iredell, Lee, Lincoln, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rutherford, Scotland, Surry, Union and Wake.

#### ABERDEEN P. T. A. ASS'N. TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at the Grammar School building next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. As this is the first meeting of the year, all members are requested to attend.

#### NEW HEARSE FOR POWELL'S

H. G. McElroy of J. N. Powell, Inc., returned from the factory in Ohio Saturday night, driving the latest model 1935 combination ambulance and hearse to be placed in the service of his company.

### AAA TO INCREASE ALLOTMENTS ON FLU-CURED LEAF

**Government Approves Amendment Aiding Those Who Have Complied with Contracts**

#### IMMEDIATE ACTION

Approval of an amendment to an administrative ruling under which contracting growers of flue-cured tobacco, who have complied with their contracts and who have produced tobacco in excess of their allotments may obtain immediately increased allotments through the offices of county agricultural agents, has been announced by the AAA.

Under previous rulings, growers with production in excess of their allotments could obtain additional allotments only after sales had been completed by contracting growers with allotment deficits.

The reason for the amendment is that in some parts of the flue-cured tobacco belt, where markets were opened early, contracting growers with production beyond their allotments are having difficulty in finding producers with deficits who have completed their marketings. The new ruling permits contracting growers with excess tobacco to purchase additional allotments from other growers either before or after the latter have finished the sale of their tobacco, provided those selling allotments retain a sufficient amount of allotment under their contracts to sell all of their tobacco which has not already been sold.

In such cases, the transfer of allotments will be made through the offices of county agents but the payments will be made to the growers who sold the allotments.

#### TOT'S TOGGERY TO OPEN IN SOUTHERN PINES OCT. 1ST.

Miss Catherine Wiley and Miss Erma Fisher of Southern Pines are in New York purchasing goods for the opening of the Tot's Toggery in the Welch Building on October 1st. This shop for youngsters was inaugurated last year by Miss Wiley and Mrs. George H. Moore. Miss Fisher is taking Mrs. Moore's place this winter, and the young ladies promise a complete and attractive line of clothing for the young.

## The McLean Furniture Company

*of Southern Pines*

### ANNOUNCES

That it has moved its large and complete stock of Home Furnishings from Southern Pines to Aberdeen. The store is located in the building previously occupied for years by the Freeman Furniture House, next door to the Standard Store—near the Postoffice and Bank and facing the Seaboard Railroad.

In our new location we have lots of room upstairs and down and a beautiful place in which to display our many bargains in Home Furnishings.

We carry the best selected stock and largest variety in Moore County. In fact, our store will compare favorably with stores in the larger cities. We specialize in Furniture, Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Household Hardware and just about everything for the HOME. Visit our store in Aberdeen. You will find just what you have been looking for.

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takes an important place in the growth and development of this community, too. The silent servant—attentive, vigilant, powerful, sleepless, mysteriously magical—has entered our domestic, commercial and industrial lives to produce for us a better means of securing the more desirable things of life and furnish greater efficiency in the working places of the community.

The facilities of this company are dedicated to the production of electrical energy—to the control and distribution of that energy so as to be able to furnish domestic and industrial customers in east-central sections of North and South Caro-

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